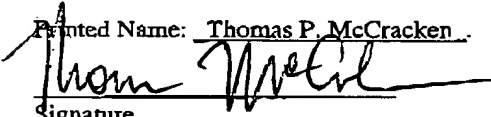


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §132(b) AND 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 15 January 2003 in the subject application, and this request is being submitted within the extended statutory period for filing the appeal brief.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

a. Applicants have enclosed herewith:

- i. X Response to final Office Action dated 16 July 2002.
- ii. X Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Therefor.
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and cited

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2. Miscellaneous.

a. Applicants request limited suspension of action on the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103 for a period of three (3) months.

3. Fees.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0828:

- i. X The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The RCE fee is \$740.00.
- ii. X The fee for Limited Suspension of Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.103(c) and 1.17(i). The processing fee is \$130.00.

b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0828.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 14 July 2003

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